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SINKIANG, NORTH AND ZAST CHINA GET IMPROVED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

During the period between October 1950 and February 1951, the following improvements in telegraph and telephone service were reported from Sinkiang, North China, and East China.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

Urumchi, 27 October -- On 20 October 1950, the Urumchi Telecommunication Bureau increased its daily long-dictance telephone service time to the period between 0700 and 1700 hours. The places covered by the increased service are from Urumchi to Ch'ang-chi Sharasume, Sui-lai, Fou-k'ang, San-t'ai, Fu-yuan, and Ch'i-t'ai, all in Sinkiang Province. Formerly, service time was 0700-0900, and 1600-1700 hours.(1)

Urumchi -- The Urumchi Telecommunication Bureau has established telegraph offices at Charkhlik, Cherchen, and Keriya, all in Sinklang Province, and also began telegraph service between Urumchi and Khotam.(2)

Tientsin, 14 December -- The Tientsin Telecommunication Bureau began longdistance telephone service from Tientsin to Lien-yun, Sha-ho, and Hsin-an-chen, all in Kiangsu Province, to Yeh-hsien and Ch'ang-i, both in Shantung Province, on 10 December 1950, and to Lung-k'ou, also in Shantung, on 14 December 1950,

Tri-yuan -- On 15 December 1950, the T'ai-yuan Telecommunication Bureau formally opened telephone and telegraph service from T'ai-yuan to nearly all the large cities in China.(4)

Ho-fei -- The laying of 200 li Tome li equals 1/3 mile of telephone wire in the Liu-an Special District, Anhwei Province, was completed during December 1950.(5)

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Cheng-chou -- The Cheng-chou Telecommunication Bureau, during early February 1951, completed the laying of telephone lines between Ling-pao and Luan-ch'uan /33 58 N, 111 30 E/, Hsin-yang and Huang-ch'uan, Huang-ch'uan and Hsihsien, all in Honan Province.(6)

SOURCES

- 1. Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 27 Oct 50
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- 3. Tientsin, Jih-pao, 15 Dec 50
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